

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. **(Currently amended)** A head supporting assembly comprising:
  - a head for performing at least one of recording and reproduction on a disk provided in a disk plane;
  - a head supporting member made up of said head, a head mount with said head mounted thereon, and a supporting arm with said head mount attached to a first end thereof;
  - a base arm having a rotation-supporting portion for supporting said head supporting member for rotation in a direction toward and away from the disk plane; and
  - a resilient member having a first end thereof connected with a second end of said supporting arm at a connected portion, and a second end thereof fixed to said base arm at a fixed portion for urging said head supporting assembly toward said disk;wherein said rotation-supporting portion comprises a plurality of pivots provided at a first end of said base arm;
- wherein said supporting arm and said base arm are separate members;
- wherein said second end of said resilient member is fixed to said first end of said base arm; and
- wherein said rotation-supporting portion of said base arm is provided at such a position that said head mount is allowed to be displaced relative thereto by pressing of said rotation-supporting portion in a pressing ~~direction~~: direction;
- wherein said resilient member is a plate spring; and
- wherein said resilient member has length L1 from said connected portion to said fixed portion, the length L1 satisfying a relationship  $L2/L1 \geq 0.5$ , where L2 is a length from said rotation-supporting portion to said connected portion.

2. **(Original)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 1, wherein

said supporting arm undergoes substantially parallel displacement by pressing of said rotation-supporting portion of said base arm.

**Claim 3 (Cancelled)**

4. **(Currently amended)** The head supporting assembly according to claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein  
said resilient member is a plate spring member disposed between said base arm and said supporting arm so as to be bilaterally symmetric.

5. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 1, wherein  
a center of gravity of said head supporting member is positioned on a rotation axis of said rotation-supporting portion provided on said base arm.

6. **(Previously presented)** A head driving assembly comprising:  
a head supporting assembly;  
a bearing portion for supporting said head supporting assembly for rotation in a direction parallel to the disk plane; and

driving means for rotating said head supporting assembly in the direction parallel to the disk plane;

wherein said head supporting assembly is the head supporting assembly set forth in claim 1.

7. **(Original)** The head driving assembly according to claim 6, wherein  
said base arm is arranged at a predetermined angle with said disk surface.

8. **(Original)** A disk drive apparatus comprising:

a disk;  
rotative driving means for driving said disk; and  
head driving assembly for performing writing information into a predetermined track position of said disk or reading information out of a predetermined track position, wherein said head driving assembly is the head driving assembly set forth in claim 6.

9. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 2, wherein a center of gravity of said head supporting member is positioned on a rotation axis of said rotation-supporting portion provided on said base arm.

Claim 10 **(Cancelled)**

11. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 4, wherein  
a center of gravity of said head supporting member is positioned on a rotation axis of said rotation-supporting portion provided on said base arm.

12. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 1, wherein  
said pivot portions are provided on a surface of said base arm facing said supporting arm;  
and  
said pivot portions bear against said supporting arm.

13. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 1, wherein  
said fixed portion is located between said connected portion and said head.

14. **(Previously presented)** A head supporting assembly comprising:  
a head for performing at least one of recording and reproduction on a disk provided in a disk plane;  
a head supporting member made up of said head, a head mount with said head mounted thereon, and a supporting arm with said head mount attached to a first end thereof;  
a base arm having a rotation-supporting portion for supporting said head supporting member for rotation in a direction toward and away from the disk plane; and  
a resilient member having a first end thereof connected with a second end of said supporting arm at a connected portion, and a second end thereof fixed to said base arm at a fixed portion for urging said head supporting assembly toward said disk;  
wherein said supporting arm is interconnected with said base arm only by said resilient member; and  
wherein said rotation-supporting portion of said base arm is provided at such a position that said head mount is allowed to be displaced relative thereto by pressing of said rotation-supporting portion in a pressing direction.

15. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 14, wherein  
said rotation-supporting portion comprises at least one pivot portion provided on a surface of said base arm facing said supporting arm; and  
said at least one pivot portion bears against said supporting arm to serve as a fulcrum.

16. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 14, wherein  
said fixed portion is located between said connected portion and said head.

17. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 14, wherein

said supporting arm undergoes substantially parallel displacement by pressing of said rotation-supporting portion of said base arm.

18. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 14, wherein

said resilient member is a plate spring, and

said resilient member has length L1 from said connected portion said fixed portion, the length L1 satisfying a relationship  $L2/L1 \geq 0.5$ , where L2 is a length from said rotation-supporting portion to said connected portion.

19. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 14, wherein

a center of gravity of said head supporting member is positioned on a rotation axis of said rotation-supporting portion provided on said base arm.

20. **(Previously presented)** A head driving assembly comprising:

a head supporting assembly;

a bearing portion for supporting said head supporting assembly for rotation in a direction parallel to the disk plane; and

driving means for rotating said head supporting assembly in the direction parallel to the disk plane;

wherein said head supporting assembly is the head supporting assembly set forth in claim 14.

21. **(Previously presented)** A disk drive apparatus comprising:

a disk;  
rotative driving means for driving said disk; and  
head driving assembly for performing writing information into a predetermined track position of said disk or reading information out of a predetermined track position, wherein said head driving assembly is the head driving assembly set forth in claim 20.